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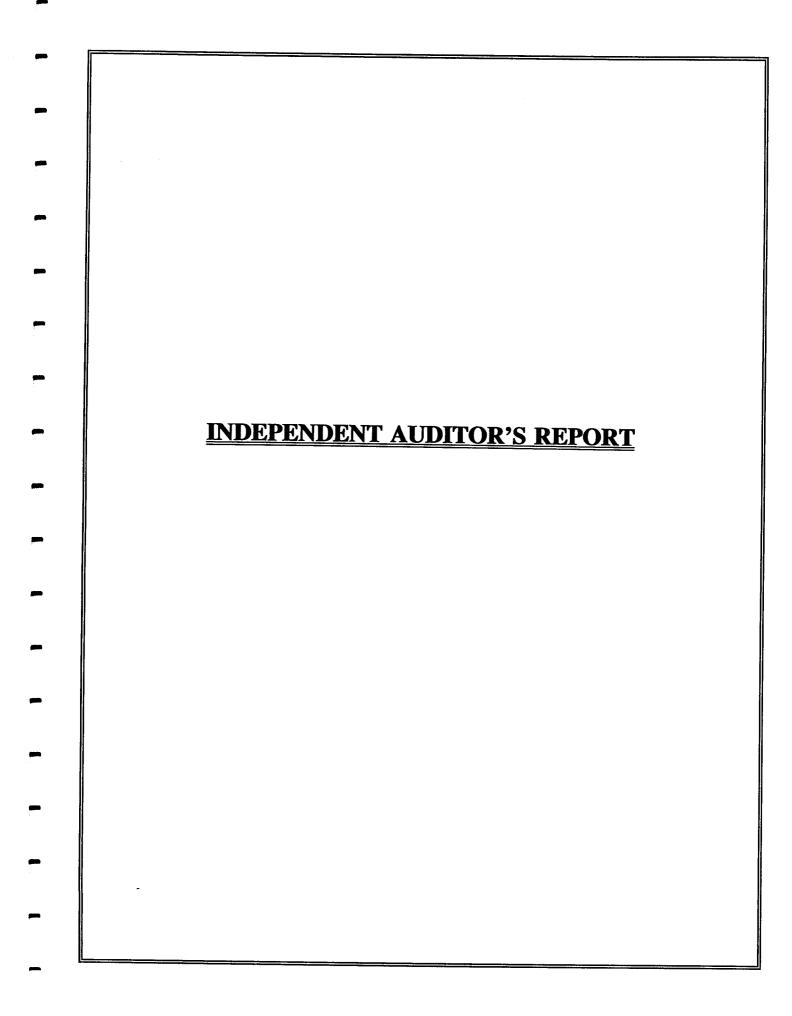
JUNE 30, 2004

Michigan Deptartment of Treasury 496 (2-04) Auditing Procedures Report

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accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the Engine Reporting Format for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Units of Government in Michigan by the Michigan Department of Treasury. We affirm that: 1. We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan as revised.											
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Yes	Yes X No 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.										
Yes											
Yes	X No	6.	. The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.								
Yes	The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned 7. pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).										
Yes	X No	8.		cal unit	uses credit					as required by F	
Yes	Yes X No 9. The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).										
We have	enclosed	the	followii	ng:					Enclosed	To Be	Not
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Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits)											
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).											
Certified Pub	lic Accounta	nt (Fi	rm Name)	Р.С					·	1	X
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	TRON RIVER MI 49935 Coountant Signature Date JANUARY 25 2005										

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the West Iron District Library, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the West Iron District Library's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Governmental Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Board of Education, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinions, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activates, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the West Iron District Library as of June 30, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

As described in Note 1, the West Iron District Library has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of the GASB Statement No. 34, Basic financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, as of July 01, 2003.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated December 22, 2004 on our consideration of the **West Iron District Library**'s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conduction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 11 and the budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplemental information required by the *Governmental Accounting Standards Board* and by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of the inquires of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

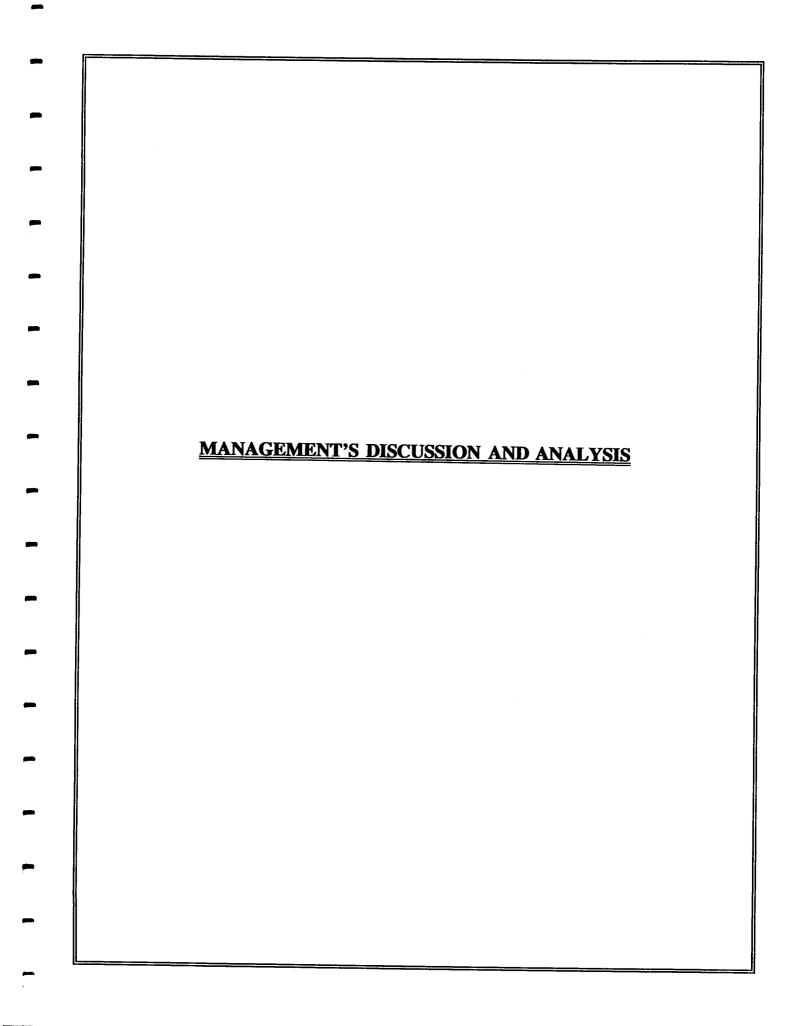
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the **West Iron District Library**'s basic financial statements. The introductory section and the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The introductory section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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Dianne S. Rostagno DS ROSTAGNO, CPA, P.C.

December 22, 2004



LIBRARY HOURS

M,T,W,F 8:30-5:00 THURSDAY 8:30-7:00 SATURDAY 10:00-2:00

The management of the West Iron District Library provides this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Library for the year ended June 30, 2004. As readers, you are encouraged to read this discussion and analysis in conjunction with the Library's financial statement information included in this report.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Library's basic financial statements. The financial section of this report included management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Library's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Assets presents information on all of the Library's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Library is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Fund Financial Statements

The Library, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. In the basic financial statements, the emphasis of the fund financial statements is on major funds. All of the funds of the Library are governmental funds.

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Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. This information may be useful in evaluating the Library's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. In order to provide the reader with information to better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions, a reconciliation between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements is included as part of the basic financial statements.

The Library maintains three governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the general fund and capital project fund, both of which are considered major funds. The debt service is a nonmajor governmental fund.

The Library adopts an annual budget for its general fund. To demonstrate compliance with this budget, a budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund, and is included in the "Required Supplementary Information" section of this document.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Notes to the financial statements are included in the basic financial statements, and provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and the fund financial statements.

Supplementary Information

Required supplementary information follows the basic financial statements, and includes budgetary comparison schedules for the General Fund as presented in the governmental fund financial statements.

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Government-wide Financial Analysis

In time, net assets of a government entity may serve as a useful indicator of the government's financial position. In the case of the Library, assets exceeded liabilities by \$725,930 at June 30.

By far, the largest portion of the Library's net assets is its investment in capital assets (land, buildings, machinery, and equipment), less any outstanding debt related to acquiring the asset. These capital assets are used to provide services to citizens and are not available for future spending. Although the Library's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. At June 30, 2004, the Library reported \$ 387,887 in net assets invested in capital assets net of related debt.

In a condensed format, the following is a summary of the Library's net assets at June 30, 2004. Although GASB 34 requires that comparative financial data be presented, since this is the first year of implementation, prior year data is not available. Comparative financial data will be included in this schedule in subsequent years.

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 350228
Capital assets, net	459208
Total assets	809436
Long-term liabilities	66316
Other liabilities	<u>17190</u>
Total liabilities	\$ 83506

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Government-wide Financial Analysis (Continued)

	Governmental Activities			
Net assets:				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$	387887		
Reserved for capital projects	·	202733		
Unreserved and undesignated		135310		
Total net assets	\$	725930		

For governmental activities, net assets increased by \$ 151,812 during the year.

The following represents the change in net assets for the Library's governmental funds for the year ended June 30, 2004: (Please note that since this is the first year of implementation of GASB 24, prior year financial data is not available, but will be provided in subsequent years).

	GovernmentalActivities			
REVENUES				
Program Revenues:				
Charges for services	\$	2535		
Operating grants and contributions	•	164494		
Capital grants and contributions		0		
General revenues		ŭ		
Property taxes		194572		
Other taxes		1140		
Unrestricted grants		8373		
Penal fines		40348		
Other		9311		
Total Revenues	\$	420773		

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Government-wide Financial Analysis (Continued)

	Governmental Activities
EXPENSES	
Community services	\$ 244031
Debt service	
Interest and fees	3421
Depreciation	21509
Total governmental expenses	\$ 268961
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	151812
Net Assets, beginning of year	<u>574118</u>
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 725930

Governmental Activities

Property taxes comprise \$ 194,572 or approximately 46 percent of total governmental revenues. Penal fines were \$ 40,348, or approximately 10 percent of total revenues.

The Library expensed \$ 268,961 on governmental programs and services. The largest expense category was incurred for Library services, which totaled \$ 135,596, or approximately 50 percent of total expenditures. Of this amount, \$ 75,314 was paid directly for salaries and benefits.

Costs of administration were \$ 78,016, or approximately 29 percent of total expenditures. Occupancy costs excluding debt service were \$ 23,360, or approximately 9 percent of total expenditures.

Financial Analysis of the Governmental Funds

As previously noted, the Library uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related requirements.

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Governmental Funds

The focus of the Library's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. This information is useful in assessing the Library's financing requirements. In particular, the unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The Library's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$ 338,043 of which \$ 202,733 is reserved for capital projects. The balance of \$ 135,310 is unreserved and is available for spending at the Library's discretion.

The Library's primary governmental fund is its general fund. There are no reservations in the general fund's fund balance.

On the budgetary basis of accounting, the Library ended the fiscal year with revenues slightly higher than the final projection. Total expenditures were slightly less than the final projection. At fiscal year end, the fund balance was higher than either the original or the final amended budget projections.

General fund financial and budgetary highlights of the fiscal year include:

- * Property tax revenue fell short of final budgetary projections by \$ 4,854.
- * State aid exceeded the final amended budget, coming in at \$8,373, significantly higher than both the original and final budgeted estimates of \$5,700.
- * Expenditures in total for the general fund were \$ 9,875 less than the final amended budget of \$ 257,101. This was due in part to books and materials costs coming in at \$ 5,436 below budget, and maintenance and repair costs of \$ 8,610, which was \$ 3,490 below budgeted amounts.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The Library's investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2004 was \$ 459,208. The investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, furniture and fixtures, computers, and other equipment. The Library has no infrastructure assets.

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Capital Assets and Debt Administration (Continued)

Capital Assets (Continued)

There were no major capital events during the current year.

Long-term debt

As of June 30, 2004, the Library had total debt outstanding of \$ 71,321. Of this amount, \$ 5,005 is due and payable within the next 12 months.

The following areas highlight the Library's priorities and accomplishments:

Installation of a T-1 line was completed.

The Library upgraded to a T-1 Internet service with the Superiorland Library Cooperative, of which it is a member.

Preliminary drawings for the 3,000 square foot addition have been worked on by the firm of U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc., Marquette, Michigan.

Grant applications will be completed in the upcoming year for the addition project. There is no timeline yet established.

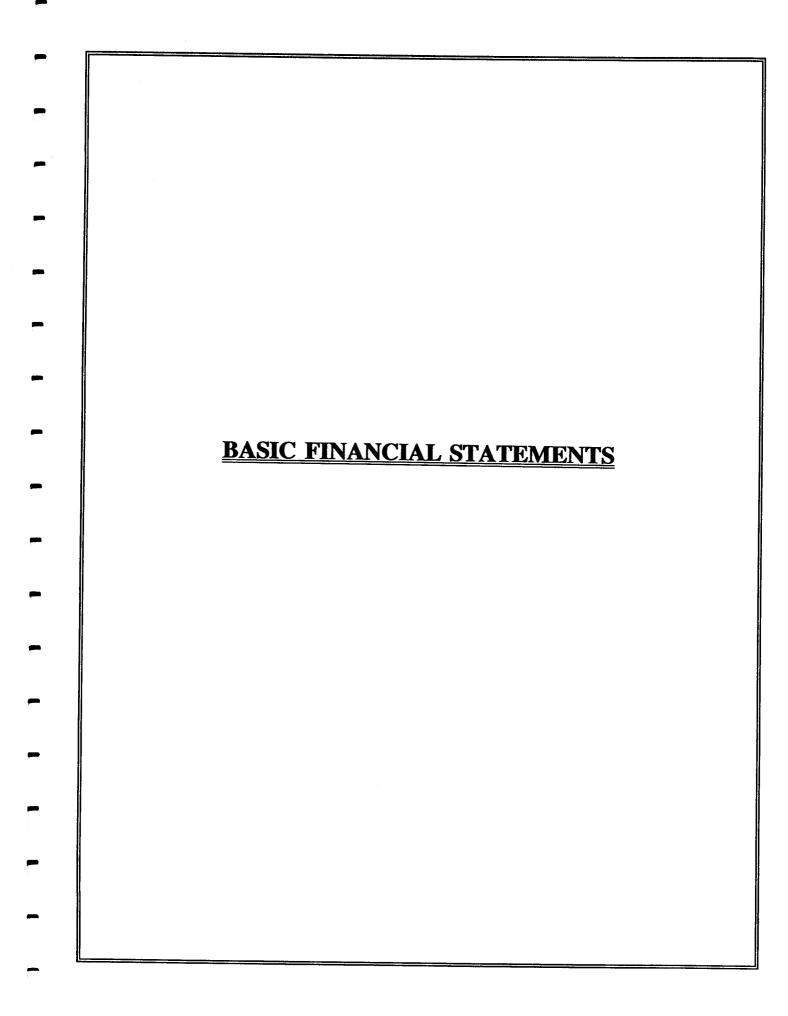
A Books on CD collection was established in the past year for adults---and one for juveniles will be established in the upcoming year.

A DVD collection policy has been passed and a DVD collection will be created in the coming year.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Library's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to:

West Iron District Library 116 West Genesee Street Iron River, Michigan 49935



STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2004

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note C)	316988
Taxes Receivable	21462
Accounts Receivable-Permanent Fund	<u> 11778</u>
Total Current Assets	
Total Cullent Assets	350228
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital Assets, Net (Note H)	459208
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Total Noncurrent Assets	459208
TOTAL ASSETS	
101100 1100010	809436
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	
Accounts Payable	2421
Accrued Payroll Taxes	9764
Bonds/Notes Payable, Due within one year (Note I)	5005
Total Current Liabilities	
Total Current Liabilities	17190
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Bonds/Notes Payable (Note I)	66236
1.000 1	<u>66316</u>
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	66316

TOTAL LIABILITIES	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	83506
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	387887
Reserved for Debt Services	0
Reserved for Capital Projects	202733
Unreserved and Undesignated	135310
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TOTAL NET ASSETS \$	725930

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

PROGRAM REVENUES IN NET AS CHARGES OPERATING FOR GRANTS AND GOVERNMEN EXPENSES SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS ACTIVITI	
Primary Government - Community Services Administration \$ 78016 \$ \$ \$ (78016) Occupancy 23360 Special Programs 7059 Library Services 135596 2535 164494 31433 Interest on Long-Term Debt 3421 Intergovernmental 0 0 (3421) Depreciation (Unallocated) 21509 Total Governmental Activities \$ 268961 \$ 2535 \$ 164494 \$ (101932)	
General Revenues: Taxes: Property taxes levied for general operations Other taxes 1140 State Aid State Aid Penal Fines Interest and Investment Earnings Other Revenues Total General Revenues 253744	
Change in Net Assets 151812	
Net Assets - Beginning of year 574118 Net Assets - End of year \$ 725930	

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2004

OTHER NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TOTAL CAPITAL DEBT GOVERN-GENERAL PROJECTS SERVICE MENTAL FUND FUNDS FUND FUNDS ASSETS Cash and Investments (Note C) \$ 126033 190955 -0-316988 Taxes Receivable 21462 21462 Due from Other Funds 11778 11778 TOTAL ASSETS 147495 202733 -0-<u>350228</u> LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES Accounts Payable 2421 2421 Accrued Payroll Taxes 9764 9764 Total Liabilities 12185 -0--0-12185 FUND BALANCES Reserved for Capital Projects 202733 202733 Reserved for Debt Service Unreserved and undesignated <u> 135310</u> 135310 Total Fund Balances 135310 202733 -0-338043 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES \$ 147495 \$ 202733 -0-350228

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS RECONCILIATION OF BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2004

FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$	338043
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.		
The cost of capital assets is: Accumulated depreciation is:		620307 (161099)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds:		
Bonds Payable		(71321)
Other long-term assets not available to pay current period expenditures therefore deferred in the funds		0
Accrued interest is not included as a liability in governmental funds	_	0
Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities	\$_	725930

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

OTHER NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL

				_		FUNDS		
REVENUE		GENERAL FUND		CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND		DEBT SERVICE FUND		TOTAL GOVERN- MENTAL FUNDS
General Property taxes Other taxes Penal Fines	\$	194572 1140 40348	\$	0	\$	0	\$	194572 1140
Use of money and property Charges for services Gifts and memorials		2044 2535		3958				40348 6002 2535
Miscellaneous Intergovernmental		4807 3309 <u>12871</u>		155189				159996 3309 12871
TOTAL REVENUE		261626		159147		0		420773
EXPENDITURES Current Operating: Community services Debt Service		240682						240682
Principal Interest and fees						1600 3421		1600 3421
Capital Outlay Other		6544		3349	_			6544 3349
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		247226		3349		5021		255596
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		14400		155798		(5021)		165177
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	<u>-</u>	8154		<u>(13175</u>)	_	5021		13175 <u>(13175</u>)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		8154		(13175)		5021		0
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		22554		142623		0		165177
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	112756	-	60110	_	0	_	172866
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	\$ _	135310	\$ _	202733	\$_	0	\$	338043

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

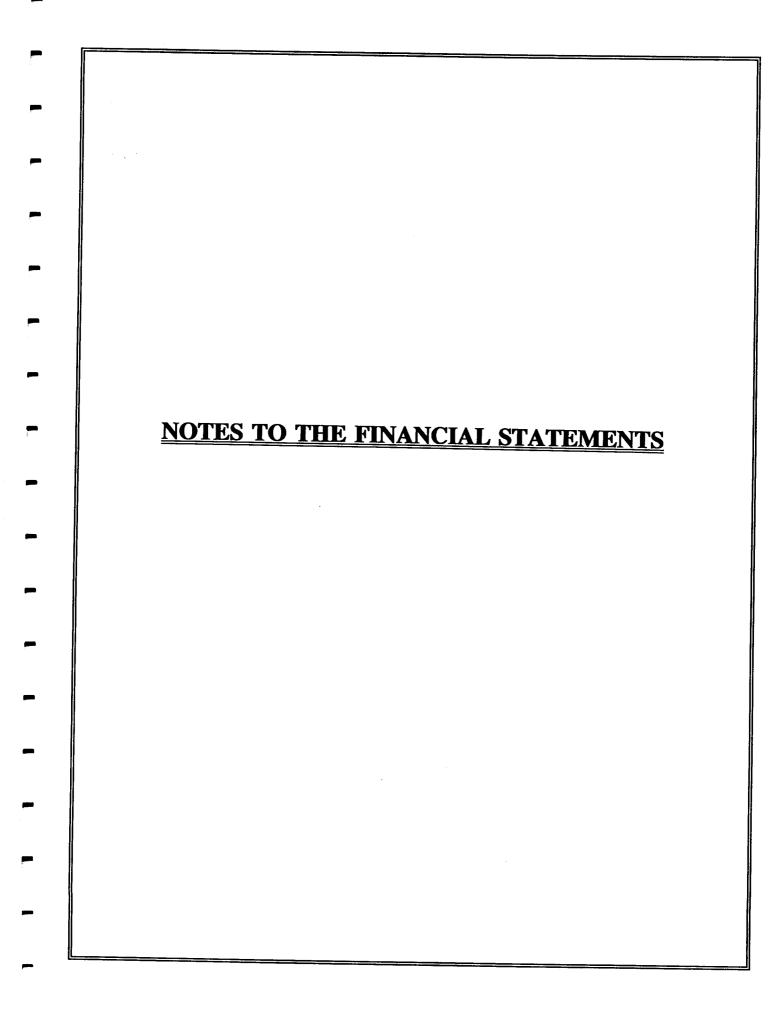
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$	165177
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the statement of activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives of depreciation. Depreciation Expense Capital Outlay		(21509) 6544
Total	-	(14965)
Revenue reported in the statement of activities that does not provide current financial resources and are not reported as revenue in the governmental funds		0
Accrued interest is recorded in the statement of activities when incurred; it is not reported in governmental funds until paid		0
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but not in the statement of activities (where it reduces long-term debt)		1600
Increases (Decreases) in compensated absences are reported as expenditures when financial resources are used in the governmental funds in accordance with GASB Interpretation No. 6		0
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$	151812

FIDUCIARY FUND STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2004

<u>ASSETS</u>	PERMANENT FUND
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 14220
TOTAL ASSETS	14220
LIABILITIES	
Due to Other Funds Due to Other Governmental Units	11778 0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11778
NET ASSETS	\$ 2442



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting methods and procedures adopted by the West Iron District Library conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental entities. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

THE FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The West Iron District Library was organized to provide library services to the City of Iron River, and Iron River, Bates, and Stambaugh Townships, Iron County, Michigan. By resolution dated February 06, 1995, the West Iron District Library Agreement was amended to include the Cities of Caspian and Caspian. Cities of Caspian and Gaastra. The Board operates under an appointed board of 7 trustees and provides library services to approximately 8371 residents.

The criteria established by GASB Statement 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, is used to determine the primary government unit and the component units to be included in the financial reporting entity.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

THE FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY (Continued)
This Statement describes the characteristics of a primary government unit, which include a separately elected governing board, legally separate government possessing corporate power and separate legal standing, and fiscal independence. GASB 14 also provides criteria for defining the component unit, based on the fundamental concept of accountability. On this basis, the financial statements of certain other governmental organizations are not included in the financial statements of the Library.

BLENDED COMPONENT UNITS

A blended component unit is a legally separate entity from the local unit, but is so intertwined with the unit that it is, in substance, the same as the local governmental unit.

A basic strategy of GASB 14 is to present financial information for component units separately from the financial information for the primary government. This is achieved through the discrete presentation method.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BLENDED COMPONENT UNITS (Continued)

However, in the case of blended component units, GASB believes that it would be more appropriate to use the blending method to incorporate the financial information of a component unit into the reporting entity's financial statements. When the blending method is used, transactions and balances of a component unit are merged with similar transactions and balances of the primary government so that there is no way to identify which balances relate to the component unit and which relate to the primary government.

There are no blended component units to be included in the financial statements of the West Iron District Library.

JOINT VENTURES

A joint venture is a legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual agreement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate and specific activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain an ongoing financial interest or an ongoing financial responsibility.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

JOINT VENTURES (Continued)

An ongoing financial responsibility is defined as a participating government's obligation in some manner for debts or the joint venture's existence depends on continued funding by the participating government.

There are no joint ventures to be included in the financial statements of the West Iron District Library.

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

A jointly governed organization is a multigovernmethal arrangement that is governed by representatives from each of the governments that create the organization, but that is not a joint venture because the participants do not retain an ongoing financial interest or responsibility.

There are no jointly governed organizations to be reported by the West Iron District Library as defined above.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

A related organization is an organization for which a primary government is not financially accountable (because it does not impose will or have a financial benefit or burden relations) even though the primary government appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board.

There are no related organizations to the West Iron District Library as defined above.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Library follows GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments. GASB Statement No. 34 add the following components to the financial statements:

Management's Discussion and Analysis
A narrative introduction and analytical overview
of the government's financial activities. This
analysis is similar to analysis the private
sector provides in their annual reports.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)
Government-wide financial statements

These include financial statements prepared using the full accrual accounting for all of the government's activities. This approach includes not just current assets and liabilities (such as cash and accounts payable) but also capital assets and long-term liabilities (such as buildings and infrastructure, including bridges and roads, and general obligation debt).

Accrual accounting also reports all of the revenues and costs of providing services each year or soon thereafter. The government-wide statements include the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Program Activities.

Statement of Net Assets

The Statement of Net Assets displays the financial position of the primary government.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

Statement of Net Assets

Governments report all capital assets, including infrastructure, in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets and report depreciation expense - the cost of "using up" capital assets - in the Statement of Activities. The net assets of a government are broken down into three categories - 1) invested in capital assets net of related debt; 2) restricted; and 3) unrestricted.

Statement of Program Activities

The statement of activities reports expenses as revenues in a format that focuses on the cost of the government's functions. The expense of individual functions is compared to the revenues generated by the function (for instance, through user charges or intergovernmental grants).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

Budgetary comparison schedules

Demonstrating compliance with the adopted budget is an important component of a government's accountability to the public. Many citizens participate in the process of establishing the annual operating budgets of state and local governments, and have a keen interest following the actual financial progress of their governments over the course of the year. The Library and many other governments revise their original budgets over the course of the year for a variety of reasons.

As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these financial statements present the primary governmental entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
The basic financial statements include both government-wide (based on the Library as a whole) and fund financial statements. The reporting model focus is on both the Library as a whole and the fund financial statement, including the major individual funds of the governmental categories.

Both the government-wide and fund financial statements (within the basic financial statements) categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, the governmental columns (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column, and (b) are reflected, on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which incorporates long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Both government-wide and fund financial statements presentations provide valuable information that can be analyzed and compared (between years and between governments) to enhance the usefulness of the financial information. The Library generally uses restricted assets first for expenses incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted assets are available. The Library may defer the use of restricted assets based on a review of the specific transaction.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reflects both the gross and net cost per functional category (administration, occupancy, special programs, and Library services) that are otherwise being supported by general government revenues (property, state aid, penal fines and interest, and investment earnings).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants, and contributions.

The program revenues must be directly associated with the function (administration, occupancy, special programs, and Library services). Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operation or capital requirements of a particular function or segment.

Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The Library does not allocate indirect expenses. The operating grants and contributions column includes operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants and contributions column reflects capital-specific grants.

In the fund financial statements, financial transactions and accounts of the Library are organized in the basis of funds. The operation of each fund is considered to be an independent fiscal and separate accounting entity, with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and/or other financial resources together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The fund statements are presented on a current financial resource and modified accrual basis of accounting. This is the manner in which these funds are normally budgeted.

Since the governmental fund statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide statements' governmental activities column, a reconciliation is presented briefly explains which the adjustments necessary to reconcile the fund statements financial to the governmental activities column of the government-wide financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The following is a brief description of the specific funds used by the Library:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

These funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The acquisition, use, and balances of the Library's expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities are accounted for through the Governmental Funds. These funds are as follows:

General Fund

This fund is used to account for all financial transactions not accounted for in another fund, including the general operating expenditures of the local unit.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)

General Fund (Continued)

Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes, and state and federal distributions, grants and other intergovernmental revenues.

For reporting purposes, the General Fund is always considered to be a major fund.

Special Revenue Funds

These funds are used to account for specific governmental revenues requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

There are no special revenue funds for the Library.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)

Debt Service Fund

This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest.

The Debt Service fund is a nonmajor fund for reporting purposes.

The governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Capital Projects Fund

These funds are used to account for the purchase and/or construction of capital facilities by a governmental unit which are not accounted for by Proprietary Funds, Special Assessment Funds, or Trust Funds. The various resources of the governmental unit to be used in the projects, such as General Fund contributions, grants from other units of government and bond proceeds, flow into the Capital Project Fund. Expenditures incurred in the development of the facility are also recorded within the Capital Project Fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)

Capital Projects Fund

The Capital Projects Fund is considered to be a major fund for reporting purposes.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Enterprise Funds

These funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises---where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses including depreciation) of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purpose.

There are no proprietary funds for the Library.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Trust and Agency Funds

Trust and Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Library in a trustee capacity for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds.

The Perpetuity Fund is a Fiduciary Fund.

It is defined as a Permanent Fund under the new standard established by GASG 34. Permanent funds are used to report resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings and no principal (corpus) may be used for purposes that support the reporting government's program (i.e., for the benefit of the public). Permanent funds are similar to the no longer used Nonexpendable Trust Funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS

The accounting and financial treatment applied to a fund determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using the current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet in the funds statements. Longterm assets and long-term liabilities are included in the government-wide statements. Operating statements of the governmental funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

The government-wide statements of net assets and statement of activities are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS (Continued)

With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of these activities are either included on the statement of net assets or on the statement of fiduciary net assets.

The statement of net assets and statement of activities are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when liabilities are incurred without regard to receipt or disbursement of cash.

The fund financial statements of the General, Capital Projects, and Debt Service funds are maintained and reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting using the current financial resources measurement focus.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS (Continued)

Under this method of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they become measurable and available. With respect to real and personal property tax revenue and other local taxes, the term "available" is limited to collection within forty-five days of the fiscal year-end. Levies made prior to the fiscal year-end but which are not available are deferred. Interest income is recorded as earned. Federal and State reimbursement-type grants revenue is considered to be measurable and available as revenue when related eligible expenditures are incurred.

Expenditures, other than accrued interest on long-term debt, are recorded when the fund liability is incurred.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS (Continued)

The local governmental unit applies all GASB pronouncements as well as the FASB pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

ENCUMBRANCES

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriations, is employed for accountability purposes only.

It is the Library's policy to honor all unfilled contracts/orders at year-end, but the authority to complete these transactions is provided by the new year's budget appropriations, as unexpended appropriations of the current year lapse at year-end.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Library pools cash resources of its various funds to facilitate the management of cash. Cash applicable to a particular fund is readily identifiable. The balance in the pooled cash accounts is available to meet current operating requirements.

The Library classifies cash on hand, cash on deposit (including certificates of deposit), and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of ninety days or less when purchased as cash in its financial statements.

INVENTORIES

Inventories of supplies are expended as received.

RECEIVABLES

Accounts which will be collected within sixty days of year-end are accrued as accounts receivable in the General Fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

INTEREST RECEIVABLE

Interest on certificates of deposit is recorded as revenue in the year the interest is earned and is available to pay liabilities of the current period.

DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

Transactions between funds that had not been paid or received as of fiscal year-end have been recorded as interfund accounts receivable and payable in the financial statements. These interfund receivables and payables do not represent Board-approved loans between funds.

DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue represents amounts for which asset recognition criteria have been met but for which revenue recognition criteria have not been met, whereby such amounts are measurable but considered currently available resources.

As of June 30, 2004, the Library had no deferred revenue.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

FUND EQUITY

The unreserved fund balances for governmental funds represent the amount available for budgeting future operations. The reserved fund balances represent the amount that has been legally identified for specific purposes. Designated fund balances represent amounts earmarked by the Library for future expenditures.

BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The Library follows the State of Michigan Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act for budgeting procedures. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriated budgets must be adopted for the general fund. Unexpended appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING (Continued)

- 1. Prior to June 30 of the preceding fiscal year, the Library prepares a budget for the next fiscal year beginning July 01. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- A meeting of the Library Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget after sufficient public notice of the meeting has been given.
- Prior to July 01, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the members of the Library Board.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING (Continued)
Once the budget is approved, it can be amended at the Function and Fund level only by approval of a majority of the members of the Library Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at their regular meetings. Each amendment must have Board approval.

PROPERTY TAX

Property taxes are levied on December 01 and payable by February 15 of each year. Property taxes are recognized when they become available. The County of Iron purchases all delinquent real property taxes during the second quarter of each year, resulting in total collection of real property taxes each year. Delinquent personal property taxes are recorded as receivable if considered to be collectible.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

PROPERTY TAX (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2004, the District's taxable valuation was \$ 168,595,885, on which was levied 1.2089 mills for Library operating purposes.

NON-MONETARY TRANSACTIONS

The Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended, and OMB Circular A-133 defines federal financial assistance to include both monetary and non-monetary forms of assistance provided by or passed down from a federal agency, such as grants, contracts, loans, loan guarantees, property, etc.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital outlays are recorded as expenditures of the General and Capital Project Funds, and as assets in the governmental-wide statements to the extent the Library's capitalization threshold of \$ 300 is met.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Depreciation is recorded on general fixed assets on a government-wide basis using the straight-line method and the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings 20 - 30 years

Infrastructure . . . 10 - 65 years

Furniture and Other
Equipment 5 - 20 years

Land Improvements 20 years

All assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost was not available.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

<u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u> (Continued)

Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. Maintenance, repairs, and minor equipment are charged to operations when incurred. Expenses that materially change capacities or extend useful lives are capitalized. Upon sale or retirement of land, buildings, and equipment, the cost and related accumulated depreciation, if applicable, are eliminated from the respective accounts and any resulting gain or loss is included in the results of operations.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Sick Leave

Full time Library employees are granted sick leave at the rate of one day per month. Sick leave can be accumulated up to a maximum of 120 days with 50% paid upon resignation or retirement after 5 consecutive years of employment.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

COMPENSATED ABSENCES (Continued)

Sick Leave (Continued)

At June 30, 2004, the Library's liability for accrued sick leave, plus the related costs of FICA and Medicare, was \$ 6,737.

Vacation

Full time Library employees may earn paid vacation after 6 full months of employment. The employees earn paid vacation as follows:

 After 1 year of employment, the employees earn 5 days of paid vacation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

COMPENSATED ABSENCES (Continued) Vacation (Continued)

- After 2 years, the employees earn 10 days of paid vacation.
- Thereafter, the employees earn 1 day per year up to a maximum of 20 days.

Vacation time may not carry over to the following year, nor may pay be granted in lieu of vacation time not taken.

Personal Leave

Full time Library employees are granted two days of personal leave per year with pay. Personal leave does not accumulate from year to year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

POST EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The West Iron District Library provides no postemployment benefits.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE B - INTERFUND ACTIVITIES

INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfund receivables and payables do not represent interfund borrowings; instead, they represent actual amounts which are pending between funds at year-end due to the timing of cash flows.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES (Continued)
Generally, these amounts clear shortly after year-end when resources become available.

Interfund receivables and payables for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004 are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	nterfund eceivable	nterfund Payable
Capital Projects Fund Permanent Fund	\$ 11778 0	\$ 0 11778

OPERATING TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers are the result of legally authorized transfers from a fund receiving revenue to the fund through which the resources are to be expended.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE B - INTERFUND ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

OPERATING TRANSFERS (Continued)

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, the Library authorized the following transfers:

Fund	Tr	ansfer In	Transfer Out		
General Fund Debt Service Fund Capital Projects Fund	\$	8154 5021 0	\$	0 0 13175	

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)

The transfers of cash between the various Library funds are budgeted but reported separately from revenues and expenditures as operating transfers in or (out), unless they represent temporary advances that are to be repaid, in which case, they are carried as assets and liabilities of the advancing or borrowing funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE C - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

On June 30, 2004, the carrying value of the Library's deposits (Primary Government) was \$ 316,920 and is comprised of cash and deposits reflected in the following funds:

Governmental Funds		
General Fund Capital Projects Fund Perpetuity Fund	\$ _	126033 176667 14220
Total	\$	316920

CASH AND DEPOSITS

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3, risk disclosures for the local unit's cash deposits classifies cash according to three levels of risk.

These three levels of risk are as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE C - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

CASH AND DEPOSITS (Continued)

- Category 1 Deposits which are insured or collateralized with securities held by the Library or by its agent in the Library's name.
- Category 2 Deposits which are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Library's name.
- Category 3 Deposits which are not collateralized or insured.

Based on these levels of risk, the Library's cash deposits (Primary Government) are classified as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE C - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

SCHEDULE OF CASH AND DEPOSITS

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

	Category	Category	Category	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and Deposits	\$ 115031	\$ -0-	\$ 201889	\$ 316920

INVESTMENTS

The Library's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Library or its agent in the Library's name.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE C - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)

INVESTMENTS (Continued)
Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker's or dealer's safekeeping department or agent in the Library's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and registered investments for which the securities are held by the broker or dealer, or by its safekeeping department or agent, but not in the Library's name.

<u>Investment Type</u> Wells Fargo	Category 1	Category 2 \$	Category 3	Carrying Value	Market Value
Stock	<u> </u>	14288	<u>-0-</u>	14288	78977
Total Investments	\$	\$ <u>14288</u>	\$	\$ <u>14288</u> \$	\$ <u>78977</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE C - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Act 196, PA 1997, authorizes the Library to deposit and invest in:

- Bonds, securities, and other obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- 2. Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a financial institution eligible to be a depository of funds belonging to the State of Michigan under a law or rule of this state or the United States.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE C - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY (Continued)

- 3. Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- 4. Repurchase agreements consisting of instruments issued by the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- 5. Bankers acceptances of United States banks.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE C - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY (Continued)

- 6. Obligations of the State of Michigan or any of its political subdivisions that at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by not less than one standard rating service.
- 7. Mutual funds registered under the Investment Act of 1950 with the authority to purchase only investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by a public corporation.

The Library has adopted an investment policy, allowing for all types of deposits and investments listed above. The Library's deposits and investments are in compliance with it's investment policy.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE D - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Description of plan

The West Iron District Library adopted the retirement plan for the Library effective July 01, 2000. The plan shall be maintained for the exclusive benefit of covered employees and is intended to comply with the eligible deferred compensation plan requirements under Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

The purpose of this plan is to enable employees who become covered under the plan to enhance their retirement security by permitting them to enter into agreements with the employer to defer a portion of their compensation and receive benefits at retirement, death, or in the event of financial hardship due to unforeseeable emergencies. Participation in this plan shall not be construed to establish or create an employment contract between the employee and the employer.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE D - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Description of Plan (Continued)
Each employee who is considered a full time employee by the employer shall be eligible to enter the plan as a participant after completing a 3 month probationary period.

The employee's entry date into the plan shall be the same date the eligibility requirement is met. Each employee who becomes a participant must agree to defer a minimum of \$20.00 per month. The employer's annual contribution will be an amount equal to 7% of each participant's compensation.

NOTE E - EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS

BUDGET VIOLATIONS

P.A. 621 of 1978, SECTION 18 (1), as amended, provides a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE E - EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS (CONTINUED)

BUDGET VIOLATIONS (CONTINUED)

The West Iron District Library's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the funds budgeted have been shown on an activity basis. The approved budgets of the West Iron District Library were adopted at the activity level.

The budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is the same basis as the financial statements.

The Library incurred no expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated.

NOTE F - ACCUMULATED FUND DEFICITS

At June 30, 2004, the Library had no fund balance deficit in any fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE G - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Library is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The Library maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Library. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in the past three fiscal years.

NOTE H - CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of the changes in capital assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE H - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Restated Balance 6/30/03	Increases	Decreases	Balance 6/30/04
			<u> </u>
\$ <u>75000</u>	\$	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>75000</u>
75000	-0-	-0-	75000
376595	-0-	- 0 -	376595
- 0 -	-0-	- O -	-0-
146468	5594	-0-	152062
<u> 15700</u>	<u>950</u>		16650
538763	6544	-0-	545307
(55900)	(8028)	0	(62000)
		-	(63928)
	_	-	-0-
· ·			(95185)
/	/		<u>(1986</u>)
(139590)	(21509)	-0-	(161099)
399173	<u>(14965</u>)		384208
\$ 474173	\$ (14965)	\$ -0-	\$ 459208
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE H - CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
Depreciation was charged to governmental functions as unallocated.

NOTE I - LONG-TERM DEBT

Following is a summary of changes in the Library's long-term debt:

	6/30/03	Increases	Decreases	6/30/04
Note Payable - Miners State Bank	\$ 72921	\$ -0-	\$ 1600	\$ 71321

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE I - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

NOTE PAYABLE - MINERS STATE BANK # 22022 March 08, 2002, the Library purchased former Header Inn property, located at West Genesee Street, Iron River, Michigan the 124 for the purpose of future expansion of the Library. The purchase price of \$ 75,000 was financed with a loan from the Miners State Bank of the same amount, bearing interest at the rate of 4.5%. The loan is payable in 35 monthly installments of \$ 417.05 beginning April 08, 2002, and balloon payment of \$ $\overline{70}$, $\overline{350}$.36 on

March 08, 2005.

NOTE J - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related parties exist when there relationship that offers the potential for transactions at less than arm's length, favorable treatment, or the ability to influence the outcome of events differently from that which might result in the absence of that relationship.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE J - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Financial statements must include disclosure of material related party transactions, other than compensation arrangements, expense allowances and similar items in the ordinary course of business. However, disclosure of transactions that are eliminated in the preparation of combined financial statements is not required in those statements.

On this basis, there were no related party transactions reported in the financial statements.

NOTE K - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have a material effect on the financial statements which requires adjustment or disclosure.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE K - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (CONTINUED)

They relate to events that provide additional evidence with respect to conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet and events that provide evidence with respect to conditions that did not exist at the date of the balance sheet but arose subsequent to that date.

At fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, there were no subsequent events that would have a significant affect on the Library's operations.

NOTE L - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Library participates in state and federal grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies.

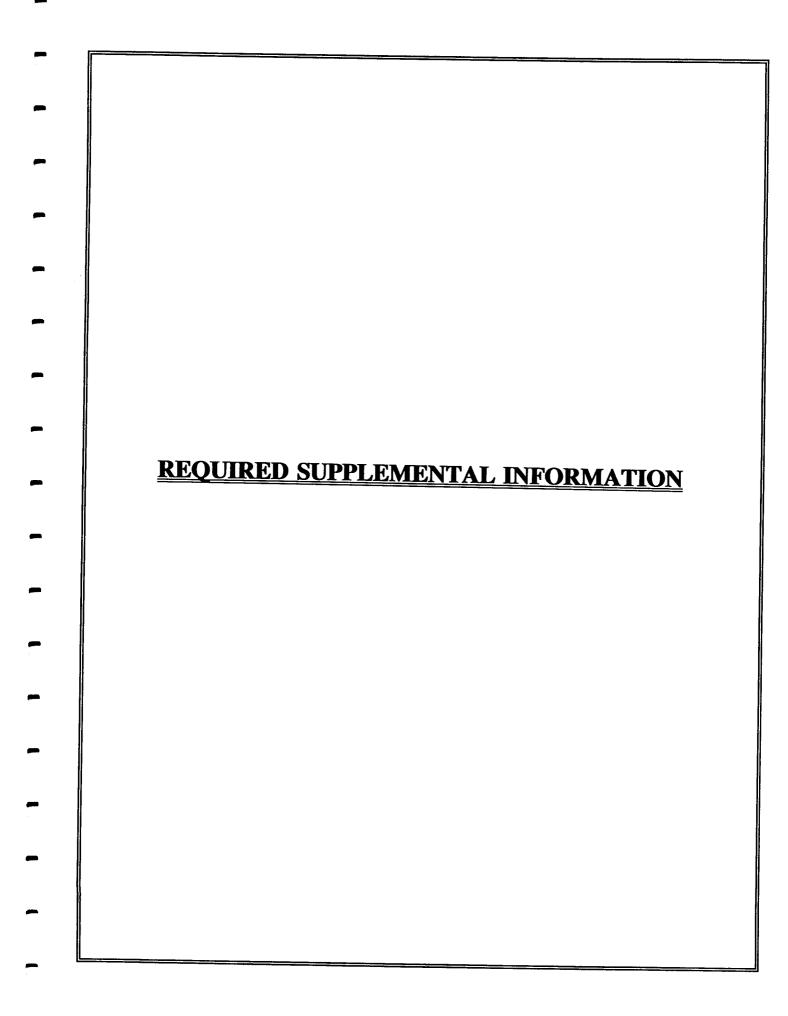
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE L - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the Library has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of money received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivable at June 30, 2004 may be impaired.

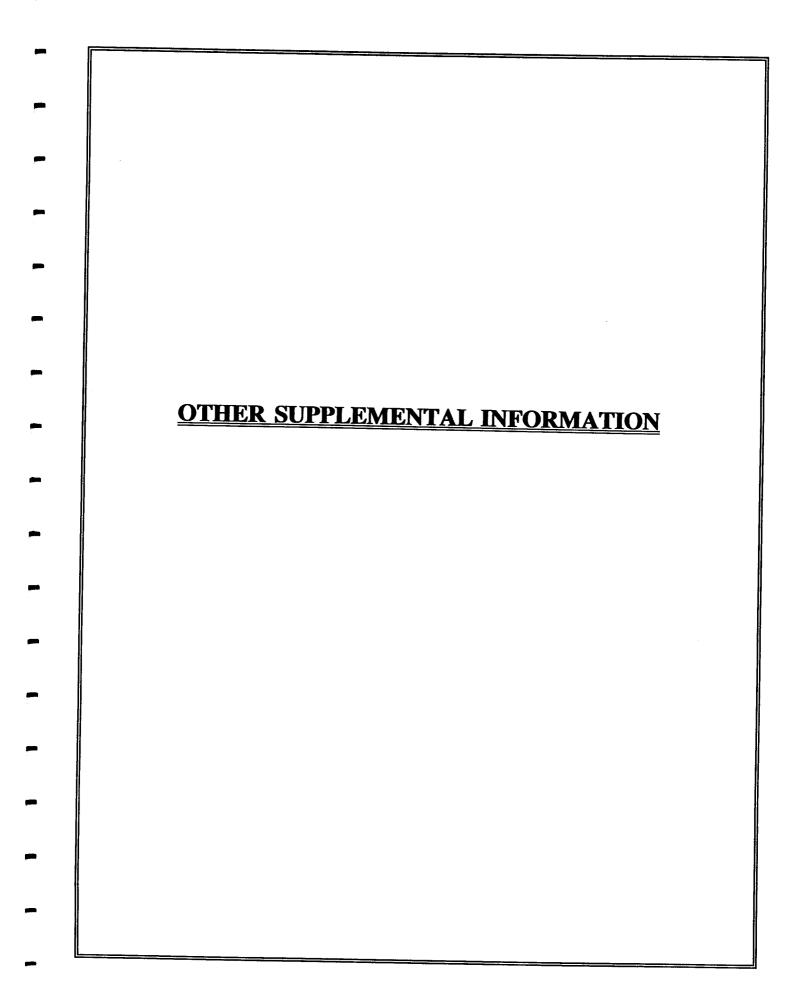
In the opinion of the Library, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying combined financial statements for such contingencies.



REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

REVENUE		ORIGINAL BUDGET		FINAL AMENDED BUDGET		<u>ACTUAL</u>
General property taxes	\$	199426		100406		
Other taxes	Ą	199426	\$	199426	\$	194572
User fees		2000		1200		1140
Penal fines		40348		2000		2535
Use of money and property		2200		40348		40348
Donations		1500		2200		2044
Other revenue		4100		4400 1430		4807
Intergovernmental		5700		<u> 10197</u>	_	3309 12871
TOTAL REVENUE		256474		261201		261626
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and wages		81800		87300		90672
Employee benefits/employee taxes		36380		37700		38376
Books, videos, periodicals		49200		45101		39665
Printing and advertising		800		550		543
Special programs		7100		6800		7059
Insurance		3400		4250		3341
Supplies		10000		13500		14890
Utilities		9000		8630		8060
Memberships and dues		4400		3400		4804
Travel and education		2000		800		0
Office expense		10600		13500		11902
Professional fees		2920		5620		5646
Maintenance and repair		23000		12100		8610
Capital Outlay		8000		9500		6544
Other	-	1674	-	8350	_	7114
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		250274		257101		247226
THER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Operating transfers in	_	0	-	0	_	8154
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		0		0		8154
ET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		6200		4100		22554
UND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	112756	_	112756	_	112756
UND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$		\$	116856		



BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND

JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS Cash and Deposits Restricted Unrestricted Taxes Receivable	\$ 0 126033 21462
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>147495</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY LIABILITIES	
Accrued Expenses Accounts Payable	9764 2421
TOTAL LIABILITIES	12185
FUND EQUITY Unreserved	_ 135310
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	135310
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 147495

GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ACTUAL AND BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

(With Comparative Totals For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003)

	FISCAL YEAR ENDEDUNE 30, 2004				FISCAL YEAR END			
					V.	ARIANCE avorable	OOMB	30, 2003
REVENUE		<u>ACTUAI</u>		BUDGET	_	favorable)		ACTUAL
LOCAL								
Property Taxes								
Other Taxes	Ş			199426	\$	(4854)	\$ 1	89404
User Fees		1140		1200		(60)		966
Penal Fines		2535		2000		535		2025
Interest and Dividends		40348		40348		0		44098
Gifts, Memorials, and Assessments		2044		2200		(156)		2438
Fines and Miscellaneous		4807		4400		407		1485
Grants		3309		1430		1879		4045
		4498	<u>.</u>	4497		1	_	0
Total Local Revenue		253253		255501		(2248)	2	44461
STATE SHARED REVENUE								
State Aid		0272		E700				
		8373	•	5700		<u> 2673</u>	_	<u>6995</u>
Total State Shared Revenue		8373		<u> 5700</u>		<u> 2673</u>	_	6995
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	261626	\$	<u> 261201</u>	\$	425	\$ 2	<u>514</u> 56
							_	
EXPENDITURES								
COMMUNITY SERVICES								
Salaries and Wages		90672						
Payroll Taxes		6935						78430
Employee Benefits		31441						6016
Books, Cassettes and Periodicals		39665						27449
Special Programs		7059						35426
Printing/Advertising		543						8081
Insurance		3341						335
Supplies and Postage		14890						2928 7324
Utilities		8060						7324 7997
Membership and Dues		4804						6761
Travel and Education		0						1690
Office Expense		11902						3633
Professional Fees		5646						6793
Maintenance and Repair		684						145
Cleaning/Snow Removal		7926					,	11068
Property Taxes		0					•	1623
Election		6734						0
Other		380						330
Total Community Services	\$	240682	\$	247601	\$	6919	\$ 20	06029

GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ACTUAL AND BUDGET (CONTINUED)

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

(With Comparative Totals For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003)

	 FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 VARIANCE			JUNE 30, 200		
	ACTUAL		BUDGET	Favorable (Unfavorable)	ACTUAL	
Capital Outlay	\$ 6544	\$	9500	\$ 2956	\$ 28722	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ <u>247226</u>	\$	<u>257101</u>	\$ <u>9875</u>	\$ <u>234751</u>	
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	14400		4100	10300	16705	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Operating Transfers In (Out)	8154		<u>-0-</u>	8154	<u>(5021</u>)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	8154		-0-	8154	(5021)	
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	22554		4100	18454	11684	
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	<u>112756</u>				<u>10</u> 1072	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ <u>135310</u>				\$ <u>112756</u>	

BALANCE SHEET - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

JUNE 30, 2004

Cash and Deposits	\$
Restricted	(
Unrestricted	17666
Investments	14288
Due from Other Funds	11778
TOTAL ASSETS	\$202733
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	0-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	
	-0-
FUND EQUITY	
Unreserved	202733
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	202733
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 202733
	\$ <u>202733</u>

<u>ASSETS</u>

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

JUNE 30, 2004

(With Comparative Totals For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003)

REVENUE	FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004	FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003
Interest and Dividends Gifts and Memorials Other	\$ 3958 155189 0	\$ 2632 11888 0
TOTAL REVENUE	159147	14520
EXPENDITURES CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		
Property Acquisition	0	0
Furniture and Fixtures Other Costs	0	Ō
other costs	<u>3349</u>	4220
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3349	4220
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<u> 155798</u>	10300
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating Transfers In (Out)	<u>(13175</u>)	0
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (U	SES) (13175)	0
Excess of Revenues and Other Finan Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	cing 142623	10300
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	60110	49810
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ <u>202733</u>	\$ <u>60110</u>

BALANCE SHEET - DEBT SERVICE FUND

JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS Cash and Deposits Unrestricted	\$	0-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	-0-
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable		-0-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-0-
FUND EQUITY		
Unreserved		-0-
TOTAL FUND EQUITY		-0-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	ŝ	-0-

DEBT SERVICE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

JUNE 30, 2004

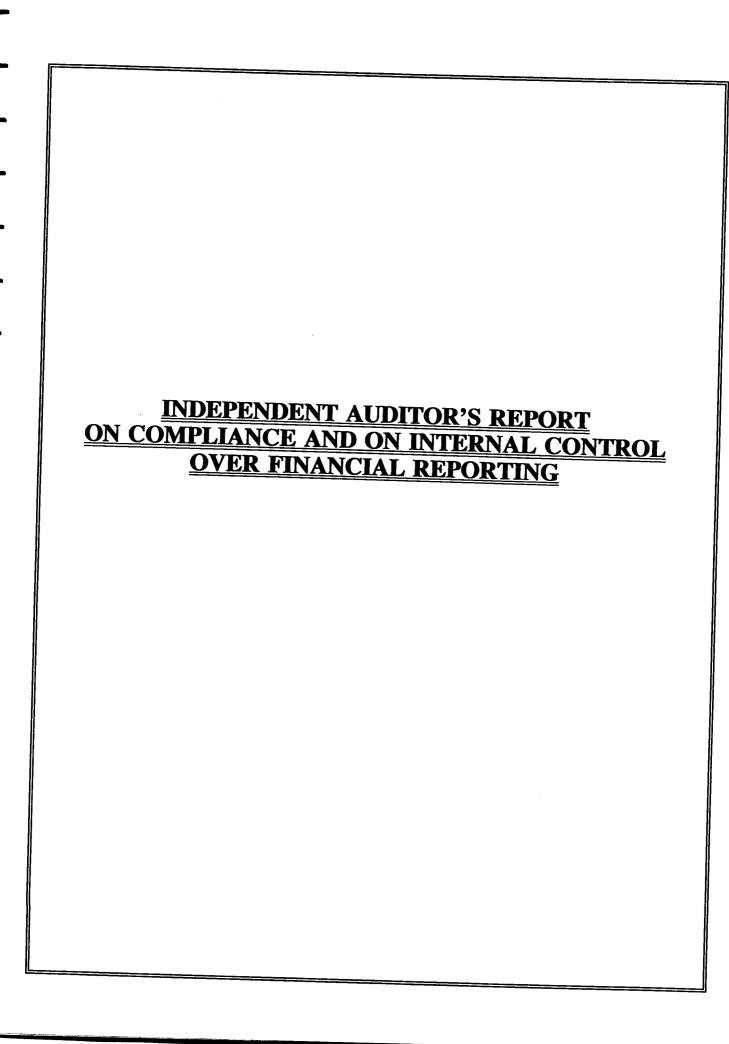
REVENUE	\$	-0-
EXPENDITURES Principal Interest		1600 3421
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		5021
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures		(5021)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating Transfers In (Out)	_	5021
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses		-0-
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	_ \$	<u>-0-</u>
·	۶ ==	-0-

PERMANENT FUND

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS	BALANCE JULY 1, 2003	INCREASES	DECREASES	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2004
Cash and Deposits \$	13999	\$ <u>221</u>	\$0-	\$ <u>14220</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUIT	<u>¥</u>			
Due to Other Funds	11778	-0-	- 0 -	11778
<u>FUND EQUITY</u> Fund Balance, Restricted	2221	_221	0-	_2442
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY \$	13999	\$ <u>221</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>14220</u>



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Trustees
West Iron District Library
Iron River, Michigan 49935

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the West Iron District Library's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 22, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the West Iron District Library's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
In planning and performing our audit, we considered the West Iron District
Library's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our
auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial
statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial
reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting
would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over
financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is
a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal
control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that
misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial
statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period
by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

We noted no such matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the board, administration, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and it is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Dianne S. Rostagno DS ROSTAGNO, CPA, P.C.

December 22, 2004

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Board of Trustees West Iron District Library Iron River, MI 49935

In planning and performing the audit of the financial statements of the West Iron District Library, I considered the internal control structure to plan the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during my audit, I noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and other operational matters that are presented for your consideration. This letter does not affect my report dated December 22, 2004 on the financial statements of the West Iron District Library. I will review the status of these comments during my next audit engagement. My comments and recommendations, which have been discussed with appropriate officials, are intended to improve the internal control structure or result in other operating efficiencies. I will be pleased to discuss these comments in further detail at your convenience or to assist you in implementing the recommendations. My comments are summarized as follows:

BUDGET VIOLATIONS

Problem

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, the Library incurred several expenditures which were in excess of amounts appropriated.

Recommendation

It was recommended that closer monitoring be done in regards to budgetary appropriations and expenditures.

Resolution

This has been satisfactorily resolved.

It has been a pleasure working with the Librarian and her staff, and I wish to express my appreciation for their cooperation and assistance during the audit engagement.

Yours very truly,

Dianne S. Rostagno

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December 22, 2004

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December 22, 2004

Board of Trustees West Iron District Library Iron River, Michigan 49935

I have audited the financial statements of the West Iron District Library for the year ended June 30, 2004, and have issued my report thereon dated December 22, 2004. Professional standards require that I provide you with the following information related to the audit:

My Responsibility under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and Government Auditing Standards

As stated in my engagement letter dated December 06, 2004, my responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance and because I did not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material errors, fraud, or other illegal acts may exist and not be detected by me.

As part of the audit, I considered the internal control of the West Iron District Library. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining the audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of the West Iron District Library's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. However, the objective of my tests was not to provide an opinion on compliance with such provisions.

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility for selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of my engagement letter, I will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the West Iron District Library are described in the Note to the financial statements. With the exception of the implemenation of GASB 34, there were new accounting policies adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during this year. We noted no transactions entered into by the West Iron District library during the year that were both significant and unusual, and of which, under professional standards, I am required to inform you, or transactions for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected.

There were no sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements as presented.

Audit Adjustments

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define an audit adjustment as a proposed correction of the financial statements that, in my judgement, may not have been detected except through my auditing procedures. These adjustments may include those proposed by me but not recorded by the West Iron District Library that could potentially cause future financial statements to be materially misstated, even though I have concluded that such adjustments are not material to the current financial statements. I proposed no audit adjustments that could, in my judgement, either individually or in the aggregate, have a significant effect on the West Iron District Library's financial reporting process.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to my satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. I am pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, my professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with me to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To my knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

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Issues Discussed Prior to Retention of Independent Auditors

I generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the West Iron County District Library's auditor. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of my professional relationship and my responses were not a condition to my retention.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

I encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing the audit.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board and management of the West Iron District Library and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Dianne S. Rostagno
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